

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Re-examination and favorable reconsideration in light of the above amendments and the following comments are respectfully requested.

Claims 18 - 36 are pending in the application. Currently, all claims are subject to a restriction requirement.

By the present amendment, claim 19 has been amended to depend from claim 18.

In the office action mailed July 14, 2010, the Examiner required restriction between the following groups of invention:

I. Claims 18 - 26, drawn to a method of treating, filtering and cleaning a working medium;

II. Claim 19 drawn to a method of treating, filtering and cleaning a working medium; and

III. Claims 27 - 36 drawn to an apparatus for treating, filtering and cleaning a working medium.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of group I for the purposes of examination. The election is made with traverse with respect to group II and claim 19 and is made without traverse with respect to group III.

With regard to group II and claim 19, it is submitted that the restriction should be withdrawn in view of the amendment to claim 19 to make it depend from claim 18.

An early action on the merits is requested.

Should the Examiner believe an amendment is needed to place the case in condition for allowance, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

No fee is believed to be due as a result of this response.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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